

Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge – Ranger Guided Programs





Ranger Guided Program Schedule August 10 - 16, 2014



Location	Program	Sunday 10	Monday 11	Tuesday 12	Wednesday 13	Thursday 14	Friday 15	Saturday 16
Wildlife Loop Parking lot	Picture Perfect (1 ½ hours, ½ mile)				1:00 pm			
Herbert H. Bateman Visitor Center	Lighthouse Talk (15- 20 minutes)				11:00 am			11:00 am
Herbert H. Bateman Visitor Center	Refuge Safari (15-20 minutes)		Alien Invaders 12:00pm	Alien Invaders 12:00pm		Frogs 12:00 pm	Ponies 12:00pm	
Herbert H. Bateman Visitor Center	Prints Plants and Paws* (30- 40 minutes)					3:00 pm		3:00 pm
Herbert H. Bateman Visitor Center	Hoot n' Holler: Owl Discovery * (1 hour)	3:00 pm		2:00 pm				

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Special Note: Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult for all programs.



These programs are especially popular with children.



Wheelchair accessible programs.





Program Descriptions



Picture Perfect - Did you ever wonder how to take a picture that truly captures a moment? Join a photographer and Refuge volunteer and experience the splendor of wetlands while learning basic techniques of great photo taking. **Bring your camera and insect repellent**.

Lighthouse talk – For 148 years it's light has been a beacon to those coming from near and far. Join us to learn how the story of the Assateague light house is not just a story of the Atlantic Ocean but also a story about you and me.

Refuge Safari – It's time for a Refuge safari! Come explore the residents of the Refuge. Join our staff in the Bateman Visitor Center auditorium to learn more about one of the many different critters that call the Refuge their home.

Plants Prints and paws — Create your own Refuge treasure in this crafty kids program intended to explore the details of the flowers, tracks, and shells of Assateague Island. Stamp and trace nature in your very own take-home nature book.

*Program is limited to 20 participants, to reserve your spot, please call 757-336-6122 ext: 2310 or sign up in person at the Bateman Visitor Center desk.

Hoot n' Holler: Owl Discovery — Get a glimpse into the fascinating lives of the Refuge's supreme night time predator. Learn about the different species of owls and how to identify them by their calls, then become a biologist and investigate who's been on the owl's menu by dissecting an owl pellet! This program is popular with children and is wheelchair accessible. *Program is limited to 20 participants, to reserve your spot, please call 757-336-6122 ext: 2310 or sign up in person at the Bateman Visitor Center desk.

Programs may be cancelled due to weather or staff availability. Contact Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge for more information: 757- 336-6122.

The National Park Service assists the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in interpretation and recreation management, The National Park Service provides many other activities at Tom's Cove. Contact the National Park Service at 757-336-6577 for details on their program offerings.